



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/733,617

12/11/2003

Ming-qun Xu

NEB-214-US

9524

28986

7590

03/21/2008

HARRIET M. STRIMPEL; NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS, INC.  
240 COUNTY ROAD  
IPSWICH, MA 01938-2723

EXAMINER

VENCI, DAVID J

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1641

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

03/21/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/733,617	<b>Applicant(s)</b> XU ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> DAVID J. VENCI	<b>Art Unit</b> 1641	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David Venci (USPTO). (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Harriet Strimple (NEB). (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: March 11, 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_.

Upon consulting with Examiner's supervisor, Examiner agreed to re-open examination because Examiner's Advisory Action dated December 27, 2007, improperly did not address all Applicants' arguments presented in Applicants' reply filed November 30, 2007.

A non-final Office Action addressing Applicants' arguments will be forthcoming.

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/David J Venci/  
Examiner, Art Unit 1641

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required